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	The character of the lines, numbers and letters are poor/ faded. FIG(s)				
	The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)				
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	Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand and are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 1, 3B, 5				
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